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Saturday, the 25th Day of June, 1904,

to vote on the proposition to diminish the capital stock of said Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company from \$47,000 to \$27,000.

Also, to vote upon the proposition to change the corporate name of said company.

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The County Court's Answer.

R. L. CARTY, Esq.: Dear Sir—We are pleased to answer your questions contained in last week's REGISTER concerning the Financial Statement of Iron county, for the year ending January 31, 1904, published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER May 5, 1904.

Before proceeding to deal with the several questions raised, however, we wish to say that the financial statement referred to is absolutely correct so far as the amount of monies received, amount paid out and the cash balance on hand is concerned. That, we assume, is the principal thing the public is interested in. The first column or classified list of expenditures in the statement referred to, represents the warrants paid for said year of every date. From the list below it will be seen that a portion of the warrants paid were warrants that were issued prior to January 31, 1903, and that only part of the warrants issued during the year ending January 31, 1904, were paid on said last named date. Here is the list of warrants that were paid by Iron county between the dates, January 31, 1903, and January 31, 1904, and on what account:

FOR FEES AND SALARIES.	
February 3, 1903.	
13 J B Holloman, surveyor's fees	\$ 10 00
20 J N Lewis, treasurer's fees	41 67
27 W H Van Nort, prosecuting atty's fees	33 33
February 5.	
32 Dr C L Blanks, coronor's fees.	5 00
February 7.	
36 W H Buford, county judge's fees	31 00
37 Marion Lewis, same	32 20
38 W C Johnson, same	30 50
39 John W Polk, sheriff's fees	12 00
March 25.	
60 W T O'Neal, collector's commission	608 12
61 W H Buford, county judge's fees	15 00
62 Marion Lewis, same	15 00
63 W C Johnson, same	15 00
64 John W Polk, sheriff's fees	6 00
May 4.	
65 W H Buford, board of equalization	9 00
66 W C Johnson, same	9 00
67 Marion Lewis, same	9 00
68 James Lewis, same	9 00
69 W T O'Neal, same	9 00
70 W H Buford, court of appeals	6 00
71 W C Johnson, same	6 00
72 Marion Lewis, same	6 00
73 James Lewis, same	6 00
74 W T O'Neal, same	6 00
75 J B Holloman, same	6 00
83 Claud T Jarvis, stenographer's fees	15 00
87 J N Lewis, treasurer's fees	125 00
88 W H Van Nort, prosecuting atty's fees	109 00
May 5.	
96 John W Polk, sheriff's fees	42 90
98 J M Hawkins, circuit clerk's fees	5 59
May 7.	
106 W T O'Neal, county clerk's fees	52 50
May 9.	
112 W H Buford, county judge's fees	31 00
113 Marion Lewis, same	32 20
114 W C Johnson, same	30 50
115 John W Polk, sheriff's fees	13 00
116 Same, same	1 00
OLD WARRANTS UNDER SAME HEADING.	
December 29, 1902.	
371 Claud T Jarvis, stenographer's fees	20 00
December 30.	
375 James Buford, treasurer's fees	58 87
376 Same, same	83 33
December 31.	
382 Wm R Edgar, prosecuting atty's fees	66 66
383 B S Gregory, sheriff's fees	8 50
384 W H Buford, county judge's fees	15 00
385 A G Moyer, same	15 00
386 Marion Lewis, same	15 00
390 Wm A Fletcher, county clerk's fees	17 35
January 5, 1903.	
392 Wm A Fletcher, county clerk's fees	204 05
393 W H Buford, county judge's fees	6 20
394 W C Johnson, same	5 50
395 Marion Lewis, same	7 20
396 John W Polk, sheriff's fees	2 00
397 B S Gregory, same	2 50
FOR COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES—OLD WARRANTS.	
December 29, 1902.	
374 James Buford, State vs Wm Thurman	\$27 84
FOR COURTHOUSE AND JAIL EXPENDITURES.	
February 4, 1903.	
26 Jno W Polk, courthouse & jail expenses	\$13 75
February 5.	
30 Jno W Polk, courthouse & jail expenses	20 90
February 7.	
35 Jno W Polk, courthouse & jail expenses	16 00
March 24.	
42 Jno W Polk, courthouse & jail expenses	19 75
43 Richard Goulding, repairing on jail	2 25
44 J N Bishop, repairing on courthouse	28 37
March 25.	
58 C J Tual, repairing on courthouse	4 50
May 4.	
59 Richard Goulding, work done on jail	3 00
May 5.	
90 Jno W Polk, courthouse & jail expenses	12 35
May 8.	
110 Whitworth Sons, courthouse & jail expenses	8 85
OLD WARRANTS UNDER SAME HEADING.	
February 5, 1901.	
25 Lee B Bowers,	1 00
December 30, 1902.	
380 B S Gregory, courthouse & jail expenses	27 15
December 31.	
389 James Buford, office stool	1 00
FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, PRINTING AND EXPRESS.	
February 4, 1903.	
22 Buxton & Skinner, stationery	\$ 6 00
23 Eli D Ake, same	26 50
25 Arthur Huff, express	6 00
March 24.	
45 Buxton & Skinner, stationery	20 50
46 Same, same	14 45
47 Same, same	18 75
48 Same, same	10 65
49 Same, same	16 75
50 Same, same	10 00
51 Geo D Barnard, same	1 25
52 Same, same	8 50
May 5.	
91 Geo D Barnard, stationery and express	14 00
93 Buxton & Skinner, same	12 80
94 August Gast, same	4 70
100 O J Buford, stationery and postage	2 67
May 7.	
107 Eli D Ake, printing and stationery	159 50
OLD WARRANTS UNDER SAME HEADING.	
November 12, 1902.	
353 Geo D Barnard & Co, stationery	18 50
355 Buxton & Skinner, same	48 40
December 31.	
387 Geo D Barnard & Co, stationery	13 13
388 Buxton & Skinner, same	26 70
January 5, 1903.	
391 Wm A Fletcher, express	45
FOR WORK AND REPAIRS ON COUNTY FARM.	
February 3, 1903.	
17 W T Gay, repairs on county farm	\$14 75
18 Same, lumber for well	1 80

OLD WARRANTS UNDER SAME HEADING.

December 30, 1902.

377 R C Love, repairs on county farm

9 00

\$25 55

FOR INSANE IN ASYLUMS.

February 2, 1903.

1 Mrs Ida Benson, witness fees in case of

Mrs August Johnson, insane

\$ 3 00

2 August Johnson, same

3 00

3 Dr G W Farrar, Sr, same

1 00

4 Dr Ira A Marshall, same

3 00

February 3.

9 Mrs J Blemel, phone message, above case

85

12 Dr G W Farrar, med att'dnce Mrs Johnson

2 50

19 State hospital No 1, keeping insane

855 25

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The column of the statement referred to entitled "The expenditures by the county from the various funds during the fiscal year, have been as follows" etc., represents all the warrants drawn during the year, for every purpose, and the number, to whom issued and amount of each warrant is given. A comparison between this list and the list of warrants paid as above, will show the outstanding or unpaid warrants. The same applies to the jury scrip. Of the amount \$311.00, jury scrip, issued it will be seen that only \$109.55 was paid on the 31st day of January, 1904.

The reason that the three warrants you refer to, viz: For orphan's home (warrant No. 147), \$50.00; deaf and dumb (warrant No. 200), \$1.35; for insurance (warrant No. 117), \$71.25, were not shown to have been paid, is that they were not reported to the court as having been paid by the treasurer until the February term, 1904, of the county court, and one of the regular times for settlement with the treasurer. This settlement occurred too late to report the payment of said warrants in the financial statement referred to.

In explanation of the amount, \$108.80, shown to have been paid out for election purposes, you are respectfully referred to the foregoing list of warrants paid.

The item of \$2.68 referred to was a balance paid into the county treasury by road overseers, after making their annual settlement with the court at